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NEWS OF THE WEEK TOWN OF CLINTON

Sad Death of an Orphanage Child.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS ON POPULAR PEOPLE

Missionary Union of Enoree Presbytery Meet in Clinton this Week—Other Items of Interest to People in, Around and About Clinton—Building on the Increase.

Clinton, Oct. 3.—A very sad occurrence was the death of Miss Agnes White, a young girl of the Thornwell Orphanage, last Friday night. She came back from a visit to the low-country sick, and her disease developed into a severe case of typhoid fever. However she passed the crisis safely, it seemed and was doing well when she suffered a relapse. The fact that a party from the orphanage went on a picnic Friday and that two of homes were ready to give parties in the evening two hours before her death, shows how sudden was her collapse.

A funeral service was held in the Carolina Memorial church by Dr. Jacobs at 1:15 p. m. on Saturday and the remains were carried by her brothers to Society Hill for interment, on the 2:35 train.

This was the twelfth death among the pupils since the opening of the orphanage.

Missionary Union to Meet.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Enoree Presbytery will meet in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. A most interesting program has been prepared and a number of visitors and delegates are expected.

Founder's Day at Orphanage.

October first was the thirty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Thornwell Orphanage. Friday was given as holiday and was very pleasantly spent by the pupils.

Chief-of-Police Resigns.

Mr. W. L. Mason resigned his position as chief of police and will remove to his plantation. The council will meet to elect his successor Tuesday night. Mr. Mason has been successful and popular in the office, but he finds that his farm needs more attention than he can give it while living in town.

Mrs. E. C. Briggs Building.

Mrs. E. C. Briggs is building a handsome residence on Broad street. This is the sixth residence to be built here within six months, and all above the average in style and value.

The Rev. L. A. Cooper in Demand.

The Rev. L. A. Cooper is carrying on a two weeks' evangelistic meeting in an important Philadelphia church. The invitation to conduct this meeting was given by the minister after hearing Mr. Cooper preach and is a distinct compliment though, Mr. Cooper's friends feel, a deserved one.

The Rev. J. R. Hooten Improving.

The Rev. J. R. Hooten, while conducting a meeting near Statesville, N. C., in August was suddenly seized with a severe attack of appendicitis necessitating an immediate operation. It was a very desperate case and his life was in danger but he underwent the operation safely and was able to come home some days ago. He was on the streets for the first time on Friday and hopes to be able to preach again soon.

Social Events.

The Friendly Dozen met Tuesday with Mrs. J. D. Jacobs.

Mrs. John C. Davis entertained the Daughters of the American Revolution Musgrove Mills chapter, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Q. Phillips entertained a number of young ladies at a fancy work party for the bazaar on Friday afternoon.

Miss Ola Young was hostess at the meeting of the Junior Book Club on Friday afternoon.

"Openings" on Thursday were attended by throngs of ladies and although the hats are pronounced "sights" this year, numbers were sold.

The girls of the children's booth of the bazaar gave an oyster supper Friday night, clearing a good little sum for their materials.

Personal Items.

Mrs. Eloise Brown of Birmingham, Ala. is the guest of Mrs. Watts Davis.

Mr. Elwood Dillard has accepted a position with the Western Union Express company at Elberton, Ga.

LAURENS ASSOCIATION MEETING THIS WEEK

Another Church Added to the Association.

FULL REPRESENTATION IN ATTENDANCE

A Number of the Best Known Ministers and Educators in the State are Present and very Interesting Addresses will Mark the Sessions—The Public is Invited.

With the fullest representation in some years the Laurens Baptist Association convened in regular session yesterday morning at the First Baptist church. The number of churches in the Association was increased at the very opening by the admission of Bethany church. This made a total of 31 churches in the Association and of that number 29 are represented at this meeting.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Martin, of Cross Hill, who made a very forceful address to the delegates. Following his sermon organization was given into and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: C. B. Bobo, moderator; W. P. Culbertson and B. L. Henderson, clerks and C. H. Roper, treasurer.

Dr. Derieux, of Greenville, then spoke to the Association on behalf of state missions. As usual Dr. Derieux was given the closest attention.

The Association then adjourned and met on the lawn of the church where the ladies had prepared a good old fashioned dinner. This was a very pleasant feature of the Association and was greatly enjoyed by the visiting delegates and others of the church and the city.

In the afternoon another session was held. The first hour was devoted to verbal reports from the various churches of the Association and proved a very beneficial service. The orphanage then came in for an hour's consideration after which miscellaneous business was attended to and committees appointed. The Association then adjourned until the evening session.

Today's and tomorrow's program will consist in part of addresses and sermons by several of the churches' most distinguished divines. The following is a synopsis of the program:

10 o'clock, Sermon by Dr. C. C. Brown.

10:30 o'clock, Sermon by Dr. J. F. Vines.

11:30 o'clock, Sermon by Rev. B. P. Mitchell.

Recess.

3:30 o'clock, Afternoon will be given over to Rev. S. H. Provence and Rev. D. H. Owings, returned missionaries from China.

8:30 o'clock, The evening service will be given over largely to sermons by Dr. E. M. Poter and Dr. D. M. Ramsey, the two leading Baptist educators of the State.

Thursday about noon the Association will adjourn.

A laymen's mass meeting was to be held last night but on account of the lateness of the hour, an account of it could not be gotten in this paper. Mr. W. E. Wilkins, state leader in this movement, and Mr. T. O. Lawton, of Greenville, were to make addresses at this meeting.

THE WOODRUFF FAIR.

Catalogue has been Issued and Shows a Wide Variety of Premiums.

The catalogue of the Woodruff fair has been issued and makes a very handsome appearance. The fair this year will be held on October 11th and 12th and promises to be a very successful event. A large number of premiums have been offered and a large entry list is expected.

The race track has been put in fine condition and both days will witness good sport. Some handsome purses have been offered.

For other information address Mr. L. M. Pearson, secretary, Woodruff, S. C.

Opening of Copeland School.

The Copeland School very successful opening exercises Monday morning. Miss Ludie Young, who taught this school last year, will teach there again this year. A very successful year is anticipated.

FIRST LYCEUM ATTRACTION.

The Vassar Girls will be the First Attraction Monday night—Fine Course Selected.

The first number of the City Lyceum course will be given at the Opera House Monday night when The Vassar Girls will be the attraction. The course this year will consist of five numbers. The Vassar Girls, The Beulah Bunch Quartette, The Covenys, Rounds Ladies Orchestra, The DeKoven Male Quartette.

About the Vassar Girls, which will appear Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock the Washington Post has the following to say:

"The much talked of Vassar Girls, eight dainty, pretty and charming girls, made an individual and collective hit at yesterday's concert. Clad in the academic gown and 'mortar-board' caps, they presented an attractive appearance. The saxophone sextette was perhaps the best event on the program for on this melodious reed instrument the light airs of the day were rendered with telling effect. From these melodies they passed into the 'Pilgrim Chorus' from Tannhauser. Then the sextette from 'Lucia' was given, and it proved the Vassar Girls to be musicians of unusual merit."

The season tickets for the course are still on sale at the Palmetto Pharmacy. Seats for the whole season may be reserved tomorrow at 9 o'clock at the same place. Those who are desirous of getting good position should be there at that time tomorrow morning.

Died Suddenly.

News was received in the city yesterday afternoon that Mr. Henry Drummond, a native of Woodruff, was found dead in bed at his home in Gaffney yesterday morning. No other particulars were available. Mr. Drummond was the son of the late Dr. Drummond. His mother, who survives him was a sister of Capt. G. W. Shell of this county. He was a brother of Mr. C. M. Drummond, a well known attorney of Woodruff. The funeral services will most probably be held at Woodruff.

Clinton Concern Chartered.

Among the charters granted by the secretary of state within the past few days was one to the Farmers Mercantile Company of Clinton. The capital stock of the concern is \$10,000 and the petitioners were R. H. Hatton, Fred H. Fowler and W. E. Neighbors. The officers of the company are R. H. Hatton, president; Fred H. Fowler, vice-president and W. R. Neighbors, secretary and treasurer. The company will do a general mercantile business in the town of Clinton. It is understood that several large and influential farmers are interested in the concern.

Death of Sam H. Moore.

Mr. Sam H. Moore, who at one time lived at Owings Station, died at his home in Enoree Monday night. Mr. Moore had been sick for some time so his death was not unexpected. He was buried yesterday afternoon at Dials Church cemetery with Masonic honors. He is survived by his wife and several children. At the time of his death he was about 51 years of age. His death will be greatly deplored by a large circle of friends and acquaintances for he was a man much beloved by all who knew him.

The Southern Comedy Company.

The Southern Comedy Company, with an all star local talent cast, showed before a full audience at the Opera House Saturday night. Judging by the applause which was greeted the players, "California Jack," the play offered, must have scored a howling success. The applause at the critical moments could be heard all over the square and doubtless many who attended the performance were well pleased. George Daniels, as California Jack, and Harold Sampson, taking the double role of Pinkerton Detective and Warden of the United States Penitentiary, carried off the honors ably assisted by Miss Beatrice Sampson, as Nellie Johnson. The company will soon go on the road where it is hoped they will score a hit.

Mr. Watts in Columbia.

Mr. John D. W. Watts spent one day of last week in Columbia, where he went to attend to some business in connection with the State Fair. He reports that the erection of the new building on the fair ground will greatly increase the facilities for exhibition and fulfill a long felt want.

WAR IN THE EAST.

Italy and Turkey Crossing Bats at the Present Moment and the Score Seems to Run Against Turkey.

Italy and Turkey are having a little scrap over on the Mediterranean Sea. On account of lack of space and the tameness of the conflict The Advertiser is not able to give a very complete account of it. Anyhow, Italy politely walked up several days ago and told the Turks to clear out of Tripoli or something would be doing right now. Of course the Turks resented this, in a very quiet way, but at the same time it appears that she got out. Also the Italian navy is chasing Turkish boats all over the seas and the Turkish navy is reciprocating. In fact chasing is about all either side has done so far. It looks like a case of one party "skeared" and the other side glad of it, but reports say that the Turks are becoming "wrought up" over the affair. What that means only a glance in the past can tell for when a Turk gets wrought up, something is going to be "diding," it is said. Anyhow, nothing has happened yet worth mentioning and its now time to go to press. If anybody gets killed, we'll tell about it next week.

At Second Methodist Church.

Sunday after the Second Methodist church, of which Rev. J. C. Davis is pastor, is to have a special singing exercise and a sermon. A large number of well known singers from the city and from the adjoining country have been invited to be present and join in the exercises. Everybody is invited to attend.

Fine Stalk of Cotton.

Mr. Ford Franks was exhibiting yesterday a stalk of King cotton containing about forty five bolls, taken from a three-acre field planted in May after clover. The cotton came up about the fifteenth of July and was worked on the eighteenth. It is almost a perfect stalk and the owner claims that it is only an average one.

Destroying Young Cotton.

In several parts of the county the younger cotton has been attacked by insects of some kind. They were first noticed in several fields near the city, one near the Watts Mill and one on Mr. W. L. Gray's place, the first part of this week. The younger stalks, wherever attacked, have been completely shorn of all leaves and tender parts, leaving only the stalks. While no widespread damage has been done as yet, the insects have caused some uneasiness among those who have seen them.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Gov. Blease has refused to allow the Governor's Guards permission to attend the Gate City Guards Celebration in Atlanta. Gov. Blease was not invited to the celebration himself and considers that he was slighted. He, therefore, says that none of this state's militia can participate in the ceremonies.

Heber Reynolds, a young man of Columbia, fell from the ninth floor of the Skyscraper Friday night, and was instantly killed.

Admiral Winfield Scott Schley dropped dead on the streets of New York City Monday afternoon.

The jury in the case of The State vs. L. W. Boykin, J. B. Towill and W. O. Tatum, former officials of the State dispensary charged with defrauding the State in the purchase of labels, after remaining out since Saturday night, reported Monday that they could not agree and a mistrial was ordered by Judge Wilson. It is said that two stood for conviction and ten for acquittal.

The Red Shirts closed their meeting in Columbia Thursday after a very interesting and enjoyable reunion.

CAROLINA CREW WON.

Beat the Yankees in Rowing on the Hudson River at the Recent Meet.

New York, Sept. 30.—In a choppy ebb tide and cross wind on the Hudson river today the South Carolina crew of ten men won the militia championship of the United States. The South Carolinians with Lieut. M. S. Sullivan as coxswain got their cutter three lengths ahead of the New York men's boat. Ohio finished third. The Massachusetts crew was fourth and the New Jersey crew last.

The New York crew led for three-fourths of the two-mile course, but the Southerners hit up the pace in the final quarter, rowing 44 to the minute, and won handsily.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE COUNTY

News Letters From Many Sections.

CORRESPONDENTS GIVE LOCAL NEWS

Happenings of Interest to Many People all over the County and to Those Who Have Left the Family Hearthstone and gone to Other States.

Rabun, S. C., Oct. 2.—The farmers seem to be very busy picking cotton and having their pea vines cut, which are very good this year.

Rev. Mr. Baggott of Laurens was the visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Roper Saturday night.

Misses Mada and Sallie King and brother of Greens have been on a visit to see Miss Ada Nash and brother, Mr. Homer Nash.

Mr. L. H. Roper of Laurens spent Sunday with Mr. T. F. Babb.

Miss Cora Medlock, who is going to school at Laurens was up on a visit last week to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medlock.

Nearly all the people of this community attended the Fairview stock show last Friday.

Rev. Mr. Dallas of Ware Shoals was the visitor of Mr. J. L. Chapman Thursday night and Friday.

Madden, Oct. 2.—The many friends of Mr. R. J. Langston will be sorry to hear that he is down with inflammatory rheumatism and has been suffering intensely. Dr. Ferguson was called in to see him Sunday morning and he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Clary Martin has been sick, but she is better.

Mr. John M. Hudgens was out last Tuesday surveying the farm of Mrs. Allison, which she recently sold to Messrs. Finley and Martin.

There was quite a family party at the home of Mrs. M. T. Allison Saturday and Sunday, the grand children came in for a short stay. Mrs. John Wright and Master Walker Martin of Enoree, Miss Josie Martin, of Clinton, Mr. John L. Finley and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin of Laurens, composed the party.

Mrs. Jim Roper will arrive today for a short stay with her daughter, Mrs. Thad Moore.

Mrs. McFadden, the teacher of New Prospect school announces that she will have Friday night for the benefit of the school a "Box Supper". The public is cordially invited.

There was a sad faced crowd of little farmer girls, and boys gathered under the old pear tree Sunday morning, as they tearfully gazed on the form of their watchful companion and faithful guardian, the good dog Frank, that had died during the night.

Our delegates, Messrs. Langston, Finley and Moore will attend the association at the First Church in Laurens this week.

A line from our Winthrop girls tells us that the Advertiser is exceedingly popular at the Reading Room there. All the girls have been classified now have to some extent gotten over their homesickness and we hope will put in some good hard work.

Mr. Olive, Oct. 2.—The drought was broken in this section Sunday morning by one of the biggest rains we have had in quite a while.

Some of our people attended the stock show at Fair View and report a nice time.

Miss Cora Culbertson of Cross Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Hill.

Mr. Wade Redding has moved to Mr. John Pitts.

Mr. George Gambrel, who has been sick for several days is better.

Messrs. R. A. Cooper and M. J. Owings of Laurens, were in this section last week, looking after their real estate.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The Henry Laurens Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Miss Laura Barksdale Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be a very important meeting and every member is urged to be present.

CALL IS ISSUED FOR COTTON GROWERS

Laurens County Growers to Meet Monday.

TO HELP RAISE PRICE OF COTTON

Following the Bearish Cotton Condition Reports and Ginner's Reports, the Farmers of Laurens County are Expected to Join Together and Aid in Holding Cotton.

Realizing that the time is right now and that something must be done to keep the Laurens cotton off the market if the county is to get a reasonable price for its cotton, Mr. O. P. Goodwyn, who was elected president of the Farmers Convention last Monday, has called another meeting for next Monday. He urges that every farmer, banker, merchant and everybody attend the meeting to discuss ways and means of raising the price of cotton.

Although Mr. Goodwyn's call does not state where the meeting is to be held, it is presumed that it will be held in the same place as it was before, that is, in the Armory and that it be called at 10:30 o'clock.

The Call.

A mass meeting of farmers, business men, bankers, professional men, and everybody interested in the price of cotton is hereby called to meet at Laurens C. H. next Monday, October 9, for the purpose of thoroughly organizing our forces and consummating plans in an effort to raise the price of cotton to a remunerative basis.

This is a very important meeting and everybody that can possibly attend should do so. A great deal of cotton is now ready for market and unless we all act quickly and together Laurens county will lose thousands of dollars. But if we act together we have assurance that much good can be done along this line. Everybody come, this is your business.

O. P. Goodwin, Pres.,
B. Y. Culbertson, Sec.,
Laurens County Cotton Convention.

RIVAL PELLAGRA COMPANIES.

Hundred Thousand Dollar Company Formed at Greenville and a Smaller One at Spartanburg.

The past week has seen the formation of two Pellagra remedy companies with Laurens county men in both of them. Several weeks ago the Dedmond Pellagra Remedy was placed on the market and had an immediate big sale. It is said that thousands of dollars went into the company's coffers. Mr. Archie Willis of this county and editor of the Belton Times, and Mr. Dedmond, of Clinton, were interested in the first company. Several days ago a combination was granted to The Dedmond Remedy Company, of Greenville. Mr. Archie Willis was among the incorporators but Mr. Dedmond's name did not appear in the lineup. This company was to be capitalized at \$100,000. Several days later another like company was organized at Spartanburg. This time Mr. Dedmond and his name were among the incorporators but Mr. Willis was not on the list.

Both companies have a large commission. Neither of them, however, has yet been chartered. Whether the two companies will work together or work against each other remains to be seen.

To Divide Into Small Farms.

The Oakland Heights Realty Company has recently purchased from the Witte estate 610 acres of farming land six miles west of Laurens and on the Boyds Mill and Ware Shoals road. The company will proceed at once to build some tenant houses on it and otherwise improve the property. The company is thus carrying out the idea that is being urged on every hand now that the larger plantations be divided up into smaller tracts so that the country can be covered with small farms.

Colored Stock Fair.

Great preparations are being made by the colored people of the Sullivan township section for the big stock fair that they are going to hold near Mount Bethel, October 25. This is the seventeenth annual fair and promises to be more successful than any of the previous years.